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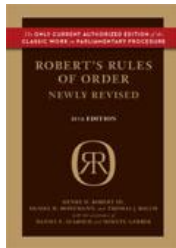
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Fall 2011

Fall Membership Meeting Sat. Nov. 5, 2011

What?

Learn about the Changes in
RONR 11th Edition



Where?

LCW American Legion Post #1
5400 E. Yale Ave., Denver, CO

When?

Registration – 9:00 am
CAP Business Mtg. – 9:30 -10:30 am
Education 10:30 am–12 pm &
1pm to 2:30 pm

The Supplies committee will have copies of the 11th edition spiral bound for \$23 available at the meeting. Members should bring a highlighter to mark the changes in their new book if they wish.

Fall membership meeting: The Haxtun, Colorado FBLA parliamentary procedure team has been invited to present their winning program, a demonstration business meeting, during the November 5, 2011 meeting. This team won first place at a national competition with this program. The only reason they would not be able to be at our fall membership meeting would be because they have advanced in the Single "A" football playoffs. In that event, they have been invited to the February 11, 2012 board of directors meeting. The Haxtun FBLA youth group is sponsored by the Omega Gaveliers. Hope to see many members to this meeting

The regular member education for this meeting will be "What's new in *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th edition*. CAP members who attended the NAP convention will be providing this information.



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Report from St. Petersburg NAP 38th Biennial Convention

The NAP 38th Biennial Convention held in St. Petersburg, FL was very enriching. It was filled with camaraderie and also education from both workshops and observing the business meeting. Thirteen members of the Colorado Association came as delegates.

The big event of this convention was the changing from RONR, 10th Edition to RONR 11th Edition. Henry M. Robert III explained some of the differences and how they would impact the convention itself. CAP will review these changes at the Annual Meeting on November 5, 2011. There was a banquet honoring the introduction of the new edition. The delegates were able to have their picture taken with Henry M. Robert III. You have to admire his patience for sitting and posing for over 100 pictures!

The meeting was chaired by President Ron Stinson. The reports revealed the continuing need for changes to make NAP more financially robust. Some changes recommended were to exclude the District Directors from the Board and to continue the on-line courses which are a source of income and continue to grow in use.

The election was exciting in that it was contested on several fronts. The elected officers and directors are: Officers: Maurice Henderson - President; Ann Guiberson- Vice President; Ann Rempel - Secretary; Evan Lemoine- Treasurer. Directors-at-Large: James N. Jones, Mary Randolph, and Leigh Wintz. District Director Representatives: Darlene Allen, and Vera N. Chernecki

The Bylaws Revision was adopted as amended. Some of the major changes were to reduce the size of the NAP board of directors from 19 to 9 members, only 2 of the District directors are on the Board, responsibilities of certain committees were combined, and there are requirements for continuing education for Registered Parliamentarians (RP). Go to the NAP website www.parliamentarians.org for more detailed information.

Delegates voted to incorporate in Washington, DC and merge the current of NAP's Missouri-based corporation into this subsidiary corporation. DC is a friendlier atmosphere for membership based associations. This will occur once certain conditions are met.

We said goodbye to Sarah Nieft who has done a marvelous job supporting us for many years. Good luck to Sarah in her retirement. Some of her time will be spent in Colorado visiting her son and his family. We welcome Dr. Leonard Young, PRP who will become the new Executive Director.

Your president attended workshops on voting methods, incidental motions, the art of presiding, and the power of one. Attending these workshops will help us to teach our CAP members. Thank you for this opportunity.

Patricia K. Simpson, RP

NAP 38th Biennial Convention Delegate Reports

NAP 2011 National Convention report of CAP delegate Dorothy C. White.

This delegate attended all business meetings from Friday, September 23, 2011 to Monday, September 26, 2011. During the opening business meeting, the standing rules were amended to allow the election of the officers to be by the use of the key pads. This member believes this is the first time for NAP. At the District Seven meeting, Gayla Stone re-capped the events of the district meeting in Washington and introduced the new district director, Weldon L. Merritt, PRP, CP. During the meeting the two NAP candidates for presidents addressed those in attendance and answered questions. The total number of convention attendees was 397 (there were 366 voting delegates).

This delegate attended the following workshops: Presiding practice; Difficult clients; Changing an organizations culture; the Power of one and Significant changes from the 10th edition of RONR.

She also attended the following events: The president's reception; the Educational Foundation auctions and brunch; the Banquet honoring the 11th edition of RONR; the banquet honoring NAP past presidents; the Membership awards luncheons; the installation banquet and the reception for the incoming president.

Thanks for the opportunity to attend the 38th NAP Biennial Convention.

Dorothy C. White - Colorado Gamma Gaveliers

NAP 2011 National Convention report of CAP delegate Kevin D. Tebedo, RP.

As a new credentialed parliamentarian and new to the Colorado and National Associations of Parliamentarians, I was honored and humbled to attend my first national convention as an elected delegate from the state of Colorado.

The business meetings were a real eye-opener. Watching educated and experienced parliamentarians in action was quite a treat and an education in itself. The convention delegates worked our way through the myriad of competing interests and agendas over the D.C. Incorporation and of course the bylaw revision. The final result was an approval of the D.C. incorporation and a full revision of the NAP bylaws.

This delegate attended three seminars and the convention. First, was Presiding Practices by Thomas J. Balch, PRP. Second; We've got to stop meeting like this by Eli Mina, PRP, and the final seminar with the authors of the 11th edition. I will be presenting the information from Presiding Practices at our Colorado Springs unit at our October meeting. I enjoyed them all, but found the Presiding Practices to be the most applicable and the presentation of the authors to be the most informative.

I had, or found, an opportunity to spend a little personal time with Henry Robert III. For a man of his age I was impressed with his acumen and tenacity for parliamentary procedure. I asked him how he stayed sharp. His response was: "Never let your mind go to sleep." Good advice. Maybe I should grow a beard – some day.

All-in-all, it was a fun and educational event and I am looking forward future events. I plan to attend the National Training Conference in Scottsdale in 2012.

Kevin D. Tebedo, RP - Colorado Springs

NAP 2011 National Convention report of CAP delegate Susan L Cameron, RP

The 38th National Convention of the National Association of Parliamentarians had many firsts for the organization. The highlight of the convention was being one of the first few hundred to get our hands on the 11th edition of Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised.

The opening session was the introduction of a who's who of the National Association of Parliamentarians. After the opening exercises, hearing the keynote speaker David Timmons and a short stand at ease the convention was in full swing. First bit of business was the Report of the nominating committee and the debate revolving around the method of voting for the next Executive Board. The membership voted to have the election done with the electronic keypads.

With the election completed and reports given, the big event was the revision of our National Bylaws under the parliamentary authority of the 11th edition. Though it was not a simple process and listening to the same few motion makers, again and again, the revision was adopted. It took up the majority if not all of the time allotted for the business sessions. Between the business sessions there were numerous workshops to attend.

On the final evening of the convention the installation banquet was held for our new National President, Maurice Henderson. The theme for his administration is "Starring Excellence." This officer hopes each of you will be able to meet Maurice when he makes his official visit to our state.

Susan L Cameron, RP
President
Colorado Omega Gaveliers

For more information on the 38th Biennial Convention

<http://parliamentarians.org/news.php#item69>

or

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/parliamentarians>



2011-2013 Officers of NAP

Colorado Association of Parliamentarians

2011 Biennial Report

Organized in Denver in 1939, the Colorado Association of Parliamentarians (CAP) was chartered in 1959. The organization has grown through the years and now has seven study units which include Greeley/Fort Collins, Boulder, Denver and Colorado Springs. The study units are composed of provisional members, members, registered and professional registered members. These units generally meet monthly to study parliamentary procedure. The members work together, teaching and supporting one another.

CAP has two membership meetings each year. Member education is always a part of these meetings.

One of the annual workshops is public education and the subject is chosen to address basic parliamentary knowledge of public interest. Recent workshops have been on understanding bylaws and general meeting protocol. In the 2011/12 term, focus will be on assisting HOAs to understand the benefits and uses of parliamentary procedure. The Summer Institute, a two day event, is the most popular of the workshop offerings. Each year an experienced credentialed member of NAP is brought in to speak on a subject that will help CAP members as well as non-members to become more proficient. Recent topics have been Streamline Your "Business Meetings – Rarely Used Motions" by Scott Burns, PRP and "The Perfect Meeting" by Rollie Cox, PRP. Each year non-member attendees have joined CAP.

Another educational program is "Have Gavel will Travel". The Traveling Gavel travels to an individual location to provide practical parliamentary information, education, and motivation adapted to meet any organization's specific needs for a nominal fee.

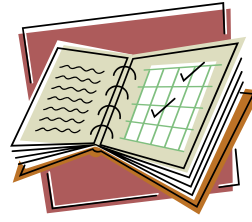
CAP has several youth groups mentored by members. This gives CAP the opportunity to share our knowledge. Scholarships are given each year to deserving students to help defray the cost of membership in NAP and CAP. Units also have supplemental individual scholarship programs. The Youth Committee has mentored a FBLA high school parli-pro team which has for the last 40 years taken first place at the National competition. Youth committee work pays off.

Acknowledging that in order to grow a robust organization and attract younger members, CAP is embracing new technology and electronic methods of communication. In an effort to be green, more association information will be stored electronically using secure web file retrieval technology. The CAP Yearbook is published annually. In 2011, members are being given the option of either printed or electronic format. CAP has a Facebook page and uses it to post information and pictures of events as well as a method to invite attendees to meetings and events.

The ***Colorado Parliamentarian*** is the official publication of CAP and is published quarterly. It is emailed to all members and posted on the website www.coloradoparliamentarians.org. Each issue includes basic information on the organization, notice of upcoming events and a mini-lesson provided by the Member Education Committee.

CAP strives to fulfill its purpose to promote closer cooperation among parliamentarians in Colorado and to further the growing interest in parliamentary procedure, recognizing that proficiency in parliamentary procedure is a motivating force in business, government, organizations, and community service.

Patricia K. Simpson, RP
CAP President



Save the Dates!

Member Education

Annual membership meeting:

The annual meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2012. President Pat Simpson has invited NAP President Maurice Henderson to attend this meeting. If he is able to attend, Pat asked him to present the educational offering he presented during the recent workshops at the NAP convention. The title of his presentation was "It's All About Me – The Power of One." I attended his presentation and found it very interesting and informative program. More about this meeting at a later time...

Donna Thompson, PRP
Member Education Chairman

Public Education

Annual public education seminar Saturday March 10, 2012:

During the last public education seminar, "resolutions" were suggested as a possible topic. This workshop will be presented at The American Legion Post 161, 6230 W. 60th Avenue, Arvada, Colorado. The tentative working title for this seminar is "Resolutions A to Z." After a review of how to handle a main motion, the attendees will learn the purpose of resolutions as well as how to write with the proper grammar and punctuation. There will be ample time for the participants to write, present, and process their resolutions. There will be a presentation on how to write, present, and process courtesy resolutions and proclamations. The brochure will be out soon.

Homeowners Associations seminar, Saturday, May 5, 2012

This seminar is geared specifically for HOA boards, members, and parliamentarians who work with HOAs. During this seminar, the attendees will learn how HOA boards work, what constitutes decorum during debate and meetings, what the duties and responsibilities of board members are, what the duties and responsibilities of regular HOA members are, the differences between the "regular printed meeting agenda" and the "hidden unwritten meeting agenda," what is in the CIOA act and how this defines the role of HOA boards and officers, the differences between "open meetings" and "executive session meetings," and what the HOA can and can't tell the HOA members.

Donna Thompson, PRP
Public Education Committee Chairman

UNITS

| UNIT | LOCATION | DATE & TIME | PRESIDENT | Phone # |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Boulder Unit | Contact unit president for meeting site | 4 th Monday 12:00 pm | Ella Travis 335 Inca Parkway Boulder, CO 80303 | 303-494-9229 Etravis1@comcast.net |
| Colorado Beta Gaveliers | Englewood Library 1000 Englewood Pky Englewood, CO | 2 nd Tuesday 10:45 am | Norma Beasley 1525 S. Garfield Denver, CO 8021 | 303-756-4766 beasley@492bg.com |
| CO Gamma Gaveliers | District 2 Police Station 3921 Holly St. Denver, CO | 3 rd Tuesday 9:30 am | Roxanne Garlington 3090 Adams St. Denver, CO 80205 | 303-388-3535 roxanneg@juno.com |
| CO Omega Gaveliers | LCW Amer. Leg. Post 1 5400 E. Yale Ave. Denver, CO | 3 rd Monday 7:00 pm | Susan L. Cameron 4156-F S. Mobile Circle Aurora, CO 80013 | 303-693-9475 carsardar@aol.com |
| Colorado Springs | Falcon Police Station 7850 Goddard St. Colo Spgs, CO | 4 th Tuesday 9:30 am | Cheryl Oleyar 1362 Hillcrest Avenue Colo Spgs, CO 80909 | H & F - 719-471-0739 c.oleyar@comcast.net |
| Greeley | Cache Bank & Trust 4601 W. 20 th St Greeley, CO | 3 rd Monday 11:00 am to 12:30 pm | Charles F. Hefton, P. O. Box 336534 Greeley, CO 80633 | 970-396-3044 charles@mylifebuilders.com |
| PPRU | Village Inn 207 W. Wolfensberger Castle Rock, CO | 5 th Tuesday or Thursday 11:00 am | MaryAnne Tebedo 1916 Snyder Ave. Colo Spgs, CO 80909 | 719-471-2561 matebedo@g.com |

OFFICERS & STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN 2011-2012

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YearbookDonna Thompson, PRP
 NominatingKevin Tebedo, RP



COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

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 Bylaws Gloette Hess, PRP
 Communications.....Patricia Simpson, RP
 Member Education.....Donna Thompson, PRP
 MembershipCheryl Oleyar
 Planning & Development.....Susan Cameron, RP
 Public Education.....Donna Thompson, PRP
 Supplies..... Mary Bahde, PRP
 YouthMaryAnn Tebedo, PRP
 Historian..... Charles Hefton
 Editor(s) of CAP...Curtis Whitman & Kathy Jackson
 Parliamentarian..... Mary Bahde, PRP
 Audit..... Linda Gerwatowski



Spotlight on Success

HAXTUN -- Sixteen members of the Haxtun FBLA Chapter along with Adviser Lisa Schaefer, and parent sponsors Darcy Garretson, Dena Gerk and Tanya Mayhew, recently attended the National Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Conference held in Orlando, Fla.

From the opening session through the awards ceremony, FBLA members were encouraged in "Breaking Barriers" which was this year's theme. Some members started competing before the opening session. The Network Design Team of Cody Fix, Blake Mari, and Talya Mayhew, along with the Parliamentary Procedure Team of Kelsey Garretson, Kent Hiller, Elliott Krogmeier, and Josh Turney took their team tests on the first day of the conference.

The third day of the conference involved the final members completing their tests. Brant Davis competed in Technology Concepts and the Parliamentary Procedure Team learned they had made it into the top 10, so they were able to complete the final part of the competition which is an 11-minute business meeting.

The time to learn if any members were in the top 10 in the nation had arrived. Approximately 8,000 FBLA members were in attendance at the awards program and closing session. As members anxiously waited to hear their names called throughout the session, Haxtun's Parliamentary Procedure Team was called to the stage. Team members Kelsey Garretson, Kent Hiller, Josh Turney, and Elliott Krogmeier made their way to the stage and waited to learn how they had placed. The excitement grew as they were among the final five teams remaining on the stage. They were still on the stage among the final two teams; the second place team was then called and Haxtun was announced as the first place team in the nation!

As they made their way offstage they were congratulated by the other teams in the competition. They were also able to call Parliamentary Procedure Adviser Marilyn Garretson and share their excitement. This team is a true example of "Breaking Barriers:" they are the first team from Haxtun High School to earn first in the nation in Parliamentary Procedure. (Reprinted from the Sterling Journal Advocate)



Pictured is the Haxtun FBLA parliamentary procedure team, who took first place in the national competition. L to R: Josh Turney, Kelsey Garretson, Kent Hiller and Elliott Krogmeier. (Courtesy photo)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CAP MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Saturday, November 5, 2011
Saturday, April 14, 2011 (Annual meeting)

CAP BOARD MEETINGS

Saturday, November 5, 2011
Friday, February 11, 2012

PUBLIC EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Saturday, March 10, 2012
Saturday, May 5, 2012

SUMMER INSTITUTE 2012

To be announced

BYLAWS AMENDMENT DEADLINE

January 23, 2012

NOMINATING COMMITTEE DEADLINE

January 17, 2012

PICTURES FROM THE CONVENTION



Congratulations

2011-2012 NAP Officers

Maurice Henderson - President
Ann Guiberson- Vice President
Ann Rempel - Secretary
Evan Lemoine- Treasurer

Future NAP Events



2012

NTC, August 24-26, Hyatt Regency Resort,
Scottsdale AZ

More information: [2012 National Training
Conference](#)

2013

NBC, Portland OR

2014

NTC, Oklahoma City OK

2015

NBC, Colorado Springs, CO

Colorado Parliamentarian Deadlines

Winter issue January 15, 2012

Spring issue March 15, 2012

Summer issue June 15, 2012

*Please send us your unit and member news.
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